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St. Peter's Church
OF SPRING GROVE, IL



Sunday, February 23, 2025
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. PETER'S MISSION STATEMENT
As parishioners of St. Peter's Catholic Church, we strive to imitate Jesus' example of prayer, fellowship, love and service.

Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
(10:00 a.m. Mass livestreamed)

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Sunday 7:45 a.m.

Wedding Banns I Zachary Rygiel & Lauren Brendel



What is a Perfect Marriage?

A Perfect marriage is an imperfect husband and an imperfect wife who absolutely refuse to give up on one another. That is a perfect marriage! That's holiness. That's sanctity. That is sainthood in the making. Always remember that!

RETURN YOUR USED PALMS

They will be burned in preparation
for Ash Wednesday



Next
Weekend,
March
1st - 2nd
will be
your
last
chance!

Collection bins will be
available in the vestibules

St. Peter's Church
of Spring Grove

Lent is approaching fast!

Are you ready to make the most of it?

You're invited to prepare for Lent (*yes, ahead of Ash Wednesday!*) with *How to Lent*. This four-part video series provides insights into the origins of Lent, why we are called to fasting, prayer, and almsgiving; why the Church compares Lent to a desert, and how to create a Lenten plan that will transform your life beyond Easter Sunday.

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Part-time position, 10-12 hrs. weekly. Starting pay is \$15/hr. but will be negotiated depending on one's quality of work or experience. If interested please call Father Joe at 815-675-2288 ext. 201.



Kids Choir

Attention all singers!

Brian (our choir director) is starting a children's choir and he would LOVE to have your child participate!

When do the children sing?

The choir will sing on the 3rd Sunday of every month during the 10:00 am Mass.

When do they practice?

The choir will practice Thursday evenings BEFORE singing at the following Sunday Mass. Practice will be at 6:00 pm in the choir loft.

NEXT Practice and Choir Mass:

Practice: Thursday March 13th at 6:00 pm
Choir: Sunday March 16th at the 10:00 am Mass

Contact Person:

Brian Wrightson 630-440-7261 or
music.stpeter@gmail.com

🎵 Come join the fun and learn more
about the NEW Children's Choir! ✍️

Support Our DIAPER DRIVE

St. Peter's Women's Ministry Keeping Families Covered

**Senior Diaper Drive the weekends
of March 1-2 and March 8-9**

Please consider purchasing and donating
a package of senior diapers.

There will be collection bins inside the front and side
entrances of the church for your donation.

*Thank you in advance for your generosity,
and in caring for our seniors.*

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS OFFERED

Every Saturday

from 3:00 until 3:45 p.m.

Or call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.



Soup and Salad Fridays Returns During the Lenten Season

A "no cook" Friday dinner
for moms and dads.

Every Friday night during Lent, various parish
ministries will host a soup and salad dinner
in the parish hall.

Cost: Free

Who's Invited: All Parishioners and Families

Time: 6:00 – 6:45 pm

Enjoy a tasty bowl of soup, salad,
and a variety of breads with your Parish Family.
Then, we'll journey together in the footsteps of
Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection
as we pray the Stations of the Cross
at 7:00 pm in the church.

Food, Faith, and Family...
What could be better?

(Practicing) Catholic

Mini Reflection: It saddens me that Christians have somehow gained this reputation as a people who judge, who condemn. Today's Gospel is an invitation for us to consider how we engage with people who disagree with us—or maybe even actively dislike us.

Judgment and Love

"Oh, well. I'm going to hell anyway, right?"

I have a few family members and friends who are not practicing Catholics who say this to me from time to time. It's always spoken in a teasing manner, with a wink and a shoulder shrug, usually to explain away some sort of minor misbehavior they feel guilty about.

It saddens me that Christians have somehow gained this reputation as a people who judge, who condemn. I think in part it stems from a misunderstanding on the part of unchurched people (and lots of churchd ones, too) regarding what constitutes "judging." It is absolutely not "judging" someone to disagree with a personal decision, whatever that decision may be, or to decline from participating in that decision. We all have functioning consciences; we are all supposed to discern the moral goodness of any action before we take it.

But it *is* judging someone if we allow their decisions to impact how we treat them.

Today's Gospel is an invitation for us to consider how we engage with people who disagree with us—or maybe even actively dislike us. Much is said these days of the "culture wars." I certainly don't disagree that it can often feel like you're fighting a war when you're trying to live as the Church teaches. The forces against you often seem overwhelming and nefarious. And guess what? They are.

But we need to remember who the enemy really is. The enemy is not other children of God, even if they are children of God who are actively promoting ideas that are wrong. Perhaps these people are misguided and mistaken. Perhaps they are misled by the devil. Have we not all been misled by him at some point?

We must interact lovingly with people who think differently and live differently from us. The Christian life absolutely demands it.

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Mass		For	
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
Sat	4 pm	†	Ione Lorang
Sun	8 am	†	Dale Vogel
	10 am	†	Marianne Russell
Tues	8 am	†	Doris Osborn
Wed	8 am	†	Tony Tristano
Thur	8 am	†	Eugene & Marilyn Kramer
Fri	8 am	†	Marion Finkler
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
Sat	4 pm	†	John & Kristin Popelka
Sun	8 am	†	Pat Higgins
	10 am	†	John & Honor Green



St. Peter's
Women's Ministry

St. Peter's Women's Ministry

Tuesday, March 4th - Parish Hall

Rosary - 6:45 pm

Business Meeting - 7:15 pm

Please join us on Tuesday, March 4th
for our next SPWM Meeting.

We are blessed to have Deacon Mark coming to help prepare us for Lent with a guided meditation after our meeting.

All are welcome!

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 2/22 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Rich Wirsch Deb Christian
Sunday 2/23 8:00 am	Jeff Kelley	Deacon Mark	Ron Hlavin Jeff Miller
10:00 am	Joanne Prato	Carol Magnine <i>Mike Rygiel</i> (Choir)	Mike Wyatt John Ellicson
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 3/1 4:00 pm	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Maureen Terry Phil Webb
Sunday 3/2 8:00 am	Bill Ledger	DeAnne Besetzny	Dennis Wehrheim Vince Desecki
10:00 am	Darien Martinez	Deacon Mark <i>Mary Seil</i> (Choir)	Stan Tinsley Mike Gordon
Homebound Ministers February 23rd: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Deacon Mark, Julia Francis, Paul Serio & Steve Besetzny March 2nd: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Georgene Keim, Mary Seil, Paul Serio & Steve Besetzny			

FR. DONALD CALLOWAY, MIC.
Presents
The Eucharist and St. Joseph



Sun, March 9, 2025 at 3:00 pm
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If He had a wallet,
your photo would be in it.
He sends you flowers every Spring
and a sunrise every morning...
Face it, friend,
He is crazy about you.**



*Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from
February 23rd through March 8th
for*
† Marianne Russell
*May this light which reminds us of
Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary
Welcome her into eternal peace.*



Prayer REQUESTS

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place into
your hands, all fellow parishioners
we know and love, who are ill or injured
and in need of Your healing touch.
Jesus, be with them all, especially:**

Marguerite Baranov	Larry Meyers
Deb Christian	Barbara Miller
Debra Cooke	Don Miller
Phyllis Ehlers	Betty Modra
Deacon Eugene Damian	Norma Moretti
Sandy Devine	John Mueller
Robert Fenrich	Kevin Murray
Carol Flatley	Carole Nowicki
Glenn Geske	Connie Nowicki
Lynn Geske	Jim Nowicki
Anthony Hodnik	John Paleka
Patricia Hodnik	Rachel Quinn
Edward Johnson	Debbie Schaff
Diana Kattner	Jacob Shapiro
Joseph Keim	Dorothy Scichowski
Nancy Klein	Nash Scichowski
Ronald Klein	Ray Starzec
Lawrence Lord	Gloria Strzelczyk
Caroline Madson	Peter Tarnaris
Deborah Maliszewski	David Thomas
Maria Maziarz	Mark Vallango
Denise Meyers	Fred Zahn

If you know someone who is sick and asking for prayer, but they are not registered members of our parish family, please allow us to solicit support for them by adding their names to our Prayer Chain Ministry. Just visit **StPeterCatholicChurch.org** and **after clicking where it reads CONTACT US, simply follow the directions under PRAYER REQUEST.**

Aimee Thomas asked David if she could have a little peace and quiet while she cooked dinner. So, he removed the batteries from the smoke alarm.

FUNNY

Website: StPeterCatholicChurch.org

Email: SaintPetersChurch@gmail.com

Office Hours: Tue. - Thu. 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Confessions: Sat. 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. (or by appointment)

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 23rd - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

• **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**

• **Faith Formation Classes: Grades 1/2 & 3/4 - 5:30 pm**

Monday, February 24th - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, February 25th

• **K of C - Planning Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm**

Wednesday, February 26th

• **Spiritual Warfare Rosary - 6:00 pm**

Thursday, February 27th

• **Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm**

Friday, February 28th - Parish Office Closed

Saturday, March 1st

• **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all night until 7:45 am**

• **Senior Diaper Drive Collection**

Sunday, March 2nd - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

• **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**

• **Senior Diaper Drive Collection**

• **Faith Formation Classes: Grades 5/6 & 7/8 - 5:30 pm**

March Lecture Series: *Saints of Lent*

at St. Benedict Abbey Retreat Center,
Benet Lake, WI

Thursday evenings, March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

*The Evening begins with Compline/Evening Prayer
(Liturgy of the Hours) with Monks, then a lecture.*

Presenter: Br. Matthew



Participants must register
Call 262-396-4311, ext. 105

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PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS - Msgr. Jarmoluk is eager and happy to baptize children whose parent(s) are practicing the Catholic faith and registered members of St. Peter's Parish. Please call the Parish Office for additional requirements and information.

MARRIAGES - Please contact Father before you set a date, at least six months in advance.

HOLY COMMUNION - Parishioners confined to their homes, for an indefinite length of time due to illness or advanced age, may call the Office and request that the Holy Eucharist be brought to them on Sunday mornings.

REGISTRATION - New members should register by either calling the Parish Office or visiting us online at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

HOSPITAL VISITS - If you wish Father to visit during your stay in the hospital, please call him at the Parish Office and he will be happy to do so. Likewise, if you wish to be added to our Prayer Chain, let us know by calling 815-675-2288

FUNERALS ARRANGEMENTS - are to be made in consultation with Father.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK - If you or someone you know is sick, injured or being admitted to a hospital and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office without delay.

Should there be an emergency after normal business hours, please call 815-675-2339

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Knights of Columbus

Planning Meeting - Tuesday, February 25th
Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

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